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SUBJ: REACTION U.S. MIDDLE EAST

1. POLITIKEN(INDEPENDENT RADICAL) QUOTE IT IS QUESTION WHO GOT MOST OUT OF NIXON'S VISIT TO EGYPT, BUT PRESIDENT HAS CERTAINLY CONFIRMED PROMISES BY HIS SECRETARY OF STATE OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMICAL COOPERATION. POOR EGYPTIAN STATE NEEDS THIS DESPERATELY...IT WAS NOT U.S. ADMINISTRATION WHICH OPENED NEW POLICY, BUT PRESIDENT SADAT AND KING FEISAL. AMERICANS WILL NOW GO SO FAR AS NECESSARY TO SECURE REQUIRED OIL, GREATER BILATERAL TRADE AND NEW POLITICAL COUNTERWEIGHT AGAINST SOVIET UNION, WHILE AT SAME TIME CONTINUING TO SAFEGUARD ISRAEL'S EXISTENCE, WITH CONSENT OF THE OTHERS.

2. WASHINGTON HAS GOOTEN CHANCE OF RETURNING TO POLICY OF BALANCE WHICH U.S. LEADERS HAVE THEMSELVES OFTEN ENOUGH DESTROYED MORE EFFICIENTLY THAN THEIR WORST ENEMIES.

3. IT WOULD BE FOOLISH OF U.S. LEADERSHIP TO TRY TO ACHIEVE MORE, LIKE FOR INSTANCE U.S. DOMINANCE IN ALL CENTRAL PARTS OF AREA. THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO THAT, EITHER. SEVERAL  
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ARAB GOVERNMENTS NEED U.S. POLITICAL SUPPORT OR AMERICAN

MONEY, BUT THEY WOULD NOT PUT UP WITH BECOMING SATELLITES OF SINGLE BIG POWER.

4. THEREFORE THEY ARE WORKING HARD TO RESTORE BALANCE BETWEEN TWO SUPERPOWERS AND OTHER INTERESTS IN MIDDLE EAST. BUT IT IS FIRST TIME ISRAEL TAKES PART IN SUCH ATTEMPT UNQUOTE.

5. FYENS STIFTSTIDENDE (CONSERVATIVE PROVINCIAL) QUOTE IS WAS GOOD IDEA OF PRESIDENT NIXON TO GO TO MIDDLE EAST, FOR THERE HE COULD REVIVE HIS OLD DREAM OF GOING DOWN IN HISTORY AS GREAT PEACE MAKER...AT SAME TIME TRIP HAS DEMONSTRATED TO WORLD THAT STRONGLY ATTACKED SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER HAS RENDERED HIS NEW NATIVE COUNTRY SERVICES WHICH CAN HARDLY BE OVERESTIMATED.. THERE IS ONLY ONE DARK SPOT IN THIS PICTURE WHICH IS SO LIGHT AND PROMISING TO AMERICAN WORLD POWER. PALESTINE PARTISANS HAVE INDICATED BY THEIR LATEST TERROR ACTION (I.E., KIBBUTZ ATTACK) THAT THEY WILL USE ALL AVAILABLE MEANS TO BREAK ARMISTICE WHICH HENRY KISSINGER, WITH LURING PROMISES AND MILD FORCE, MADE ISRAELI AND ARAB GOVERNMENTS ACCEPT UNQUOTE.  
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